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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - LOCKHEED INQUIRY ON A-300B SALE TO INDIAN
AIRLINES

REF: STATE 004214

1. RCAA CONTACTED JACK ARMSTRONG, GE COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT
ENGINEERING SALES DIRECTOR EUROPE, THIS AFTERNOON WHO
INDICATES INDIAN AIRLINES SIGNED LETTER-OF-INTENT LATE
DECEMBER FOR THREE AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A-300B2'S (POWERED
BY GE CF6-50C'S) WITH OPTIONS ON THREE ADDITIONAL
AIRCRAFT.

2. FIRM CONTRACT CANNOT BE SIGNED UNTIL INDIAN
AIRLINES RECEIVES APPROVAL GOI. GOI, ACCORDING ARMSTRONG,
MAY ACT WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR TWO. ARMSTRONG INDICATED
AIRBUS INDUSTRIE'S CONCESSIONAL FINANCING ONE OF MAJOR
FACTORS IN INDIAN AIRLINES' DECISION.

3. ACCORDING ARMSTRONG, LETTER-OF-INTENT WAS NOT
ACCOMPANIED BY ANY CASH DEPOSIT.

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